





# Aussies Doing Part; Odessa Important Victory for Reds

## Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

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By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press War Analyst.

There seems to be anxiety in some American quarters (though not in the U. S. Army) that the Allies are making a re-allocation of manpower, involving the withdrawal of some 30,000 from the army, many of them veterans who have passed their jungle-fighting prime.

Australia is pulling her weight. New Guinea, New Britain, New Ireland, the Malay peninsula, Java—Greece! I've been with the Allies in two wars, and they're fighting 'em. Their only fault is that they try to do more than their share. It was the Australians, by the way, who on July 4, 1918, took the last German gas attack.

The Russian recapture of the Black Sea port of Odessa is the first of the most important victories of the entire Russo-German conflict. The fall of this port renders the Crimea untenable for the dozen or so Axis and Romanian divisions which have been holding it. And the Crimea peninsula which hangs over the Russian mainland into the Black Sea like the pendent of a grandfather clock, has been the key-stone of Hitler's defense of both the Ukraine and the Caucasus. It was the last line of defense for his entire right flank.

That's why Nazi Field Marshal General von Manstein, on orders direct from the Fuehrer, sacrificed scores of thousands of men in a suicidal effort to hold the vast sand of the Dnieper bend as a section for the Crimea.

Already the Red Army has opened a fierce offensive against the Crimea. There have been close to 100,000 Axis troops on the peninsula, but the number, here, is not a problem, for they may have been ordered to die.

Meanwhile, the crucial battle for the gateway to the Balkans is being fought. That will center in what is known as the Galati gap. If you will glance at your maps you will see that the Danube, which is some fifty miles wide, gets its name from the city of Galati in the center, lies between a passing land, the Carpathian range as it swerves through northern Romania, and the marshy delta of the Danube river on the Black Sea.

This gap not only is the natural gateway into the Balkans, but it leads to the Ploesti oil field, just to the south, from which Hitler gets the petroleum without which he cannot long wage war.

Thus he has a double reason for fighting to a finish to hold the Galati opening—to protect the Balkans and to guard his precious oil wells.

The guide is one of a series dealing with more than eight districts which is being prepared for the British council by Eric Gillet, author, and radio speaker.

Opportunity Knocked This Man Over.

Memphis, Tenn. —(AP)—When a man came in a Memphis paper company and asked for his firm's order, the shipping manager asked the name of his company.

## Happenings on Warfronts Told by Reporter

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM, Substituting For Hal Boyle.

With the AEF in Britain —(AP)—Lieut. Col. John Corley, of Brooklyn, has a fixed idea — that the American soldier, like all his lack of a traditional military spirit, is the "best in the world."

It is true, officers such as Corley are in a large measure responsible. Veterans of North Africa and Sicily, Corley is one of those upon whom experience the high command will rely in the forthcoming invasion.

At 23, Corley and his bodyguard attacked a machine-gun nest in the Sicily. Corley was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. That's one reason they try to do more than their share. It was the Australians, by the way, who on July 4, 1918, took the last German gas attack.

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Tank Cannon Drills Holes for Blasting



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## Enemy Fleet, Planes Hide From Yanks

By ELMONT VAY.

Aboard a Carrier Flagship off Palau Islands, March 31 — (Delayed) — (AP)—Unharmful and virtually unobserved, this great American naval fleet is spending days in enemy seas — farther west than Tokyo itself — while blasting methods of the Japanese.

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## Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor. Phone 786 Between 8, m. and 9, p. m.

Members of the American Red Cross will meet at the school for the final meeting of the school year, 3 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

The Wisconsin class of First Baptist church will have a supper party at the church recreational room, 7 o'clock.

Installation services for officers of Woodman Circle will be conducted by the state manager at the Woodman hall, 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

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## Night for the Marrow

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ON THE MOVE AGAIN. "OLD JAM," I asked, "will you answer a very private question?"

"Fire away," he said. "Do you believe in God?" "Well, now that is a question," he replied slowly, "and, as you say, a private one. I do believe in God."

"It was silent for a minute. He lifted back in his chair. Finally he said: 'Look up there in the sky and tell me what you see.'"

"It was one of those summer nights in the high plains when the stars are gloriously crowded with brilliant points of light. 'Stars,' I replied. 'How many do you think there are?'"

"Millions, I suppose," "Well," said Old Jan, "I didn't put them there. John D. Rockefeller didn't put them there. Edison didn't have anything to do with it. Why, even the Denver Post couldn't claim credit for it. They must have been put there by someone bigger than any of us."

"Did he create you, too, Old Jan?" "Well, I don't know whether I'm important enough for God to spend time creating me, but I know that He created the human race, or at any rate life created me."

William Duckett returned to Hope Monday night from Canada, where he had spent the past eleven months. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. William Duckett, and their daughter, Miss Mary Duckett.

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## Hope Child Gets Native Hawaiian Outfit From Uncle

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## Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK. 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Considerable improvements made under the new administration of C. C. Lewis brought a resolution of appreciation from club members.

The club is in better financial condition than in any period since organization 10 years ago. Several new trout houses and a clubhouse are being built on a 14-acre lake which is well stocked with fish and affords excellent fishing at a minimal cost.

One of the feature attractions of the organization is a well-kept hole golf course which draws golfers from all over this section.

## To Preach Sunday at Evening Shade

The Rev. Luther Valentine will preach at Evening Shade church at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, April 16, it was announced today.

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## Side Glances

By Galbraith

"I just got to have a furlough  
—my wife writes that the  
dishes are piling up all over the  
sink!"

"We talked some of remodeling the cellar and doing the  
work ourselves—but Henry is afraid of the war!"

## Funny Business

By Hershberger

"Instead of redecorating this spring, we just put window  
blinds over Junior's funny pictures!"

## Wash Tubbs

They're Off!

"LET'S GET  
SOME SOAP  
AND WASH  
THAT FACE  
OFF! YOU  
LOOK LIKE  
A DIRTY  
OLD MAN!"

## Duel in the Sun

By NIVEN BUSCH  
ILLUSTRATIONS BY F. R. GRUGER

"It's mighty kind of you to take me in, sir," Pearl said.

"Well, I'll be damned," the Senator said. "Seems like  
you've been brought up right handy. Yes, sir."

Jesse, the eldest son at 20, had driven her out. Now the  
Senator introduced his other son. "Levi, my second  
and his brother Gilman, and young Ruck, the baby of  
a family. A kind of dry and savage excuse for a lout  
went with the last. At eleven, Ruck was a stupid giant.  
Gilman looked like his father. "His face was a mug."

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE

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## Blondie

Keep Your Shirt on, Cousin!

"BOOM!  
WHA!"

## Jeep Drivers See Plenty of Battle

By GEORGE TUCKER

With the Fifth Army in Italy, April 6—Delayed—The jeep drivers in our correspondents' camp take us to the front every day. They have seen more and more of the battle. They are all through Africa and Sicily, and many made the initial landings in Salerno and Anzio.

## Germany's Flying Bomb

Radio-controlled through trailing aerial

Length, 9 ft.  
Wingspan, 10 ft.

## Washington

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Vacation time is just around the corner. Two national conventions are only a few months away. In the office are the national and local political campaigns with their thousands of volunteers.

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## Army Officer Tries to Shoot Mexican Chief

By LARRY F. STUNTZ

Mexico City, April 11—President Manuel Avila Camacho is being shot by a young Mexican army lieutenant who later made a break for freedom and was himself seriously wounded.

## Female Weakness

With Its Cranky, Nervous Feelings

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGE-  
TABLET

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Nothing for the Bride  
Des Moines—The State Board of Social Welfare has advised a 70-year-old woman it can't send out state's money as wedding presents.

## Clubs

The Columbus 4-H Club held its monthly meeting April 6, at the High School. The meeting was called to order by the president, James D. Laney, 4-H Club songs were sung.

## Hollywood

By ROBIN COONS

Hollywood—Things are looking down for the studios, up for the actors. And old movie contracts are being renegotiated.

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Odette Learna  
State College, Pa.—Miss Odette Learna, a student of Pennsylvania State College, picked up some first-hand knowledge of dairy products during her first week here.

## Back Seat Driver

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By Galbraith



"We talked some of remodeling the affair and doing the  
work ourselves—but Henry is afraid recreation rooms  
are a tad that will blow over the war!"

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"I just got to have a furious  
sit—my wife writes that the  
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## Duel in the Sun

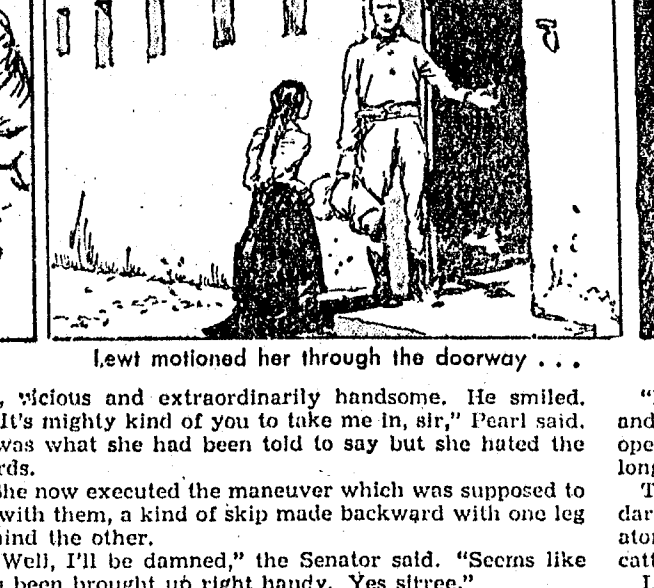
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"It's mighty kind of you to take me in, sir," Pearl said.  
Lewi motioned her through the doorway.  
"I'll tend to it, sir," Lewi said. He picked up his bundle  
and motioned her through the doorway. Many rooms  
opened from the hallway. She seemed to have walked  
a long time when he opened a door.  
The place had a sour smell of having been shut up. It was  
dark as a closet, light only by a slit which was the  
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## OUR BOATING HOUSE with Major H. Cole

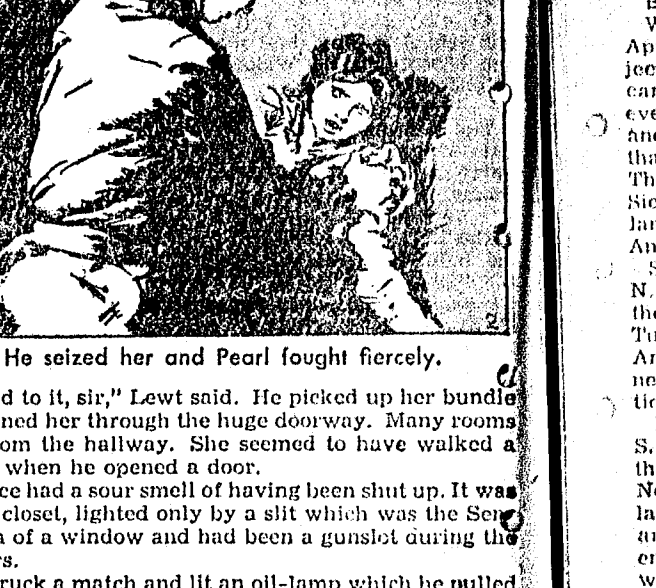
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EGAD, BOAT! WHILE  
WE'RE STUDYING  
PAINTING IN PARIS  
UNDER DE SHAMPS-  
LAUL, ONE OF MY  
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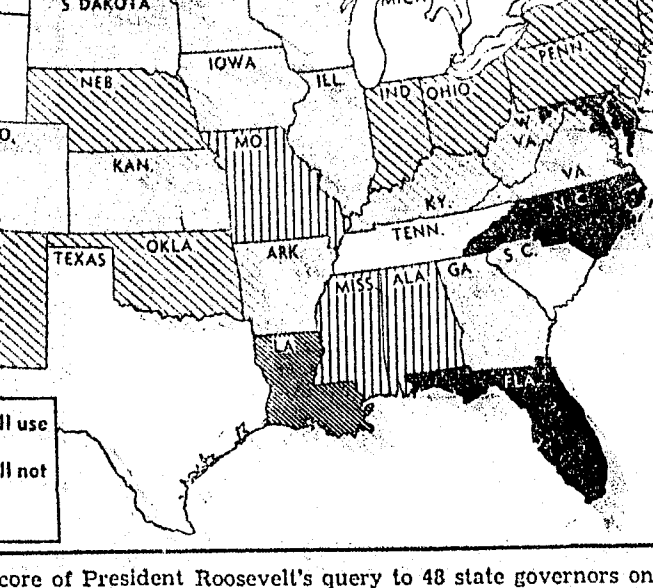
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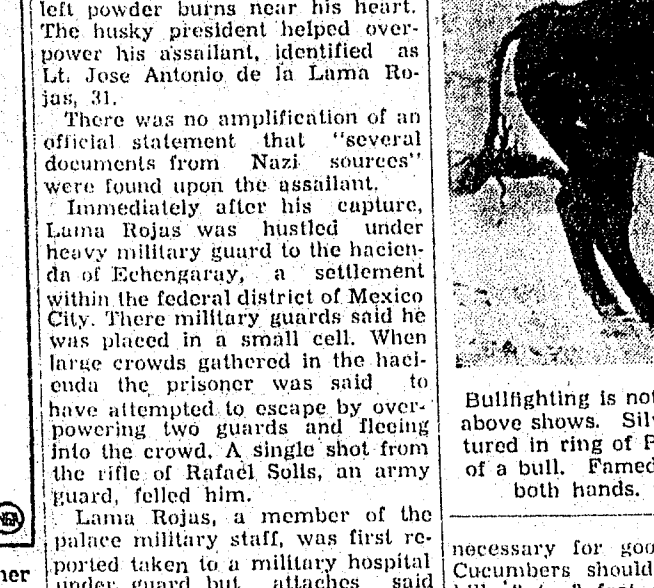
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By Leslie Turner



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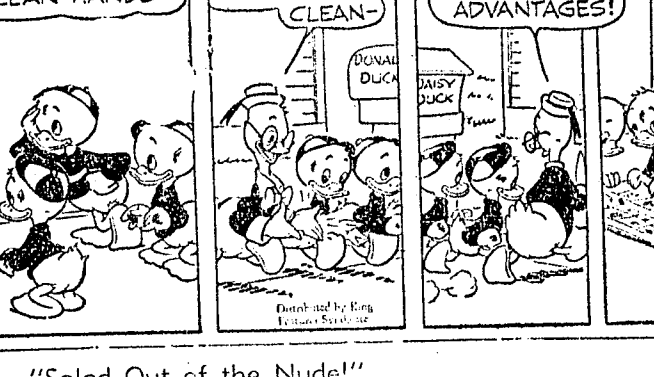
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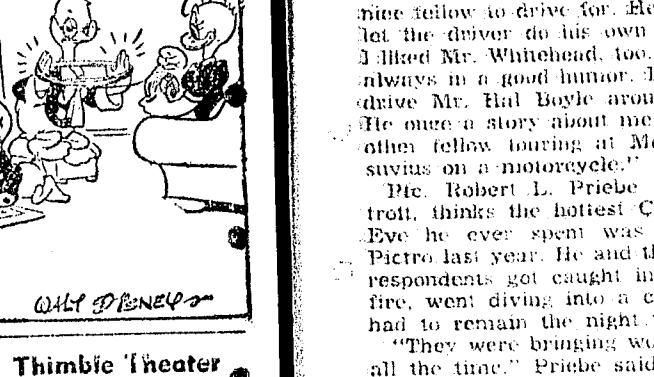
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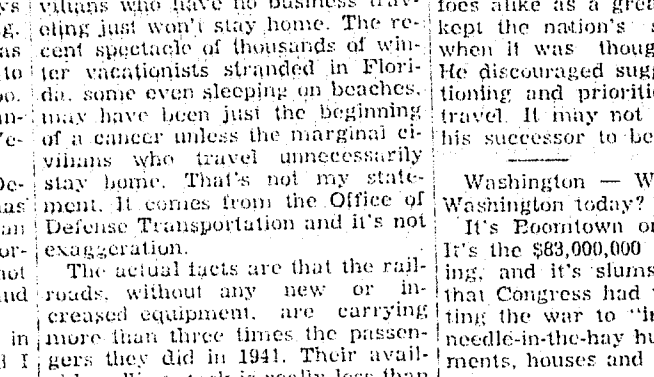
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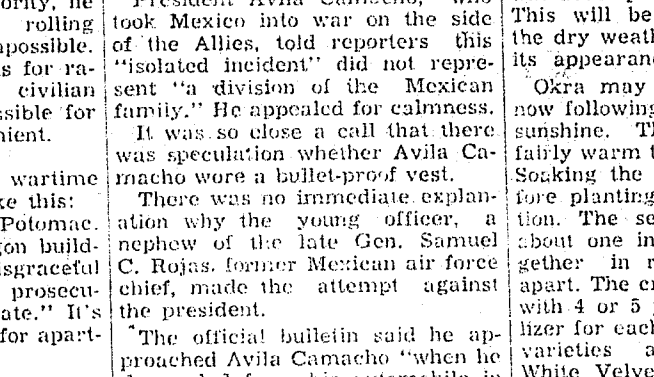
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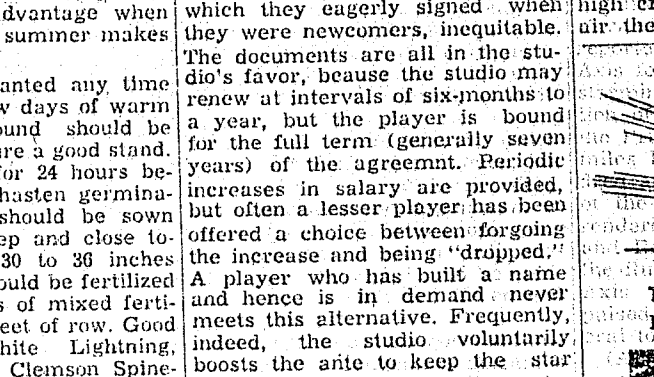
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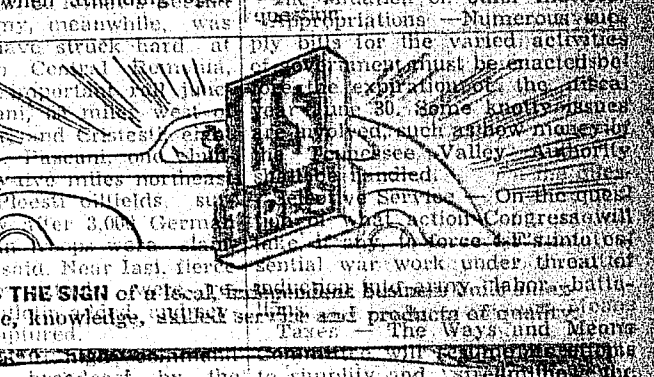
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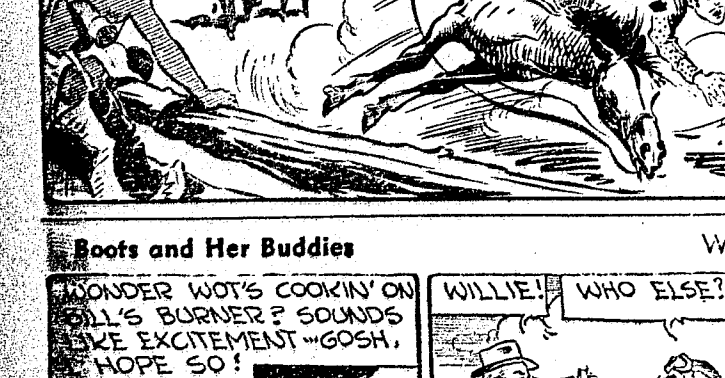
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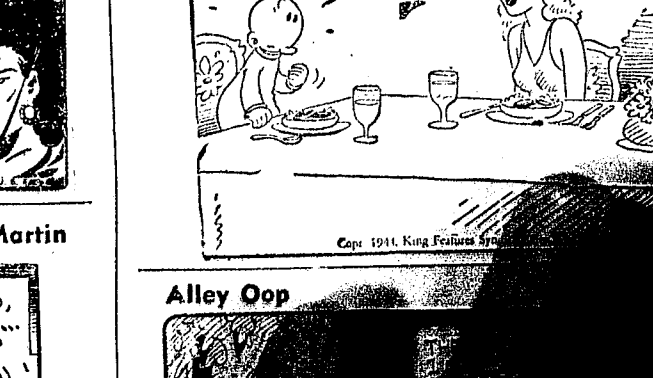
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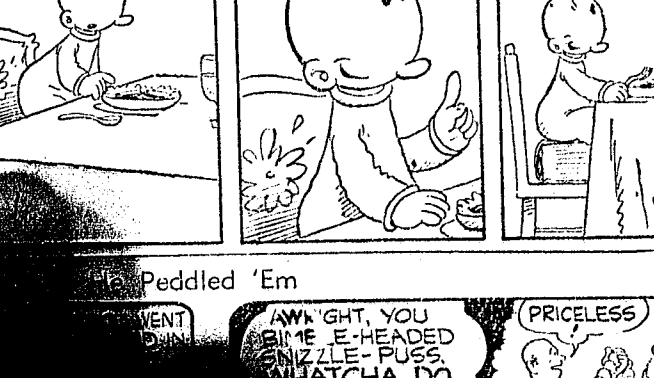
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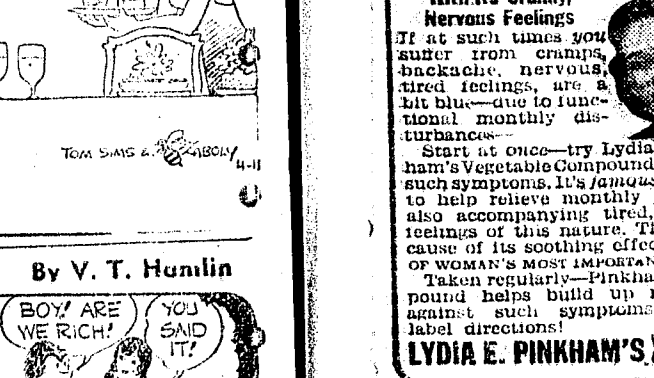
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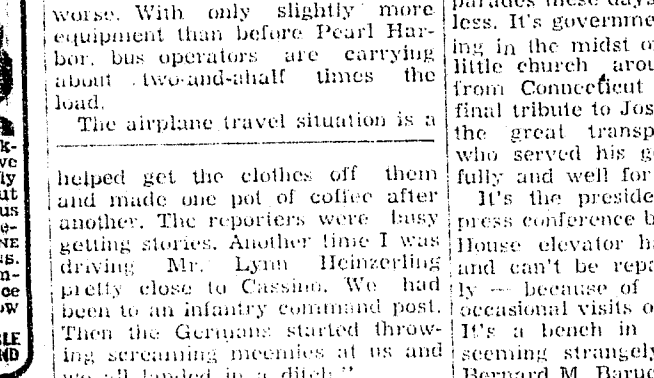
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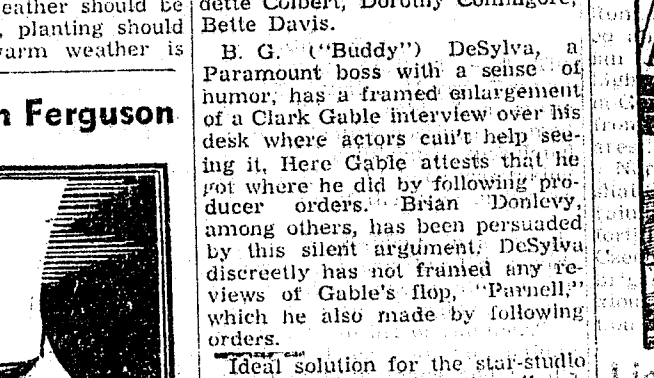
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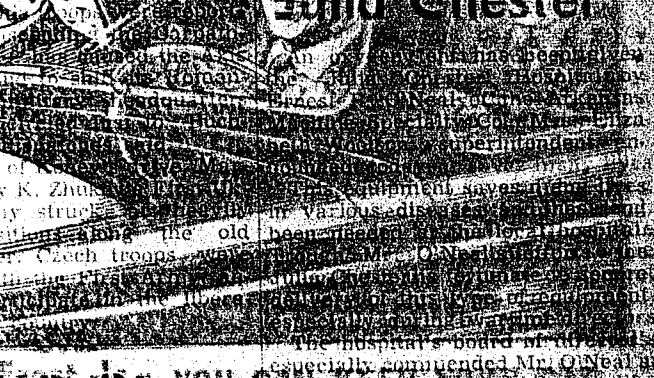
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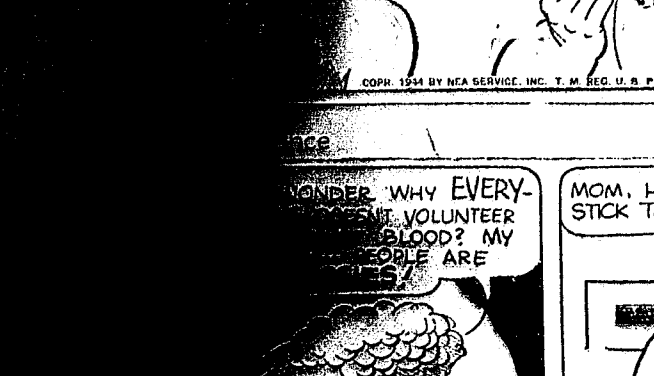
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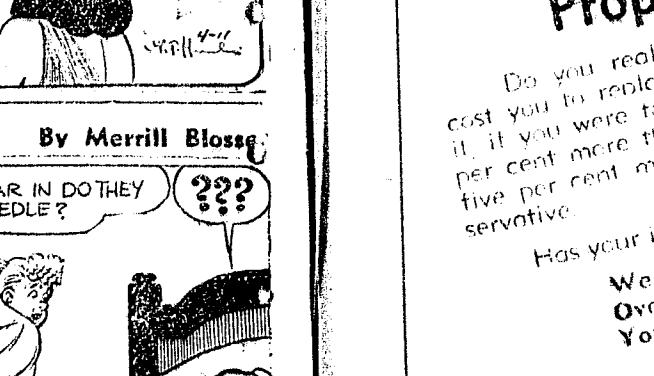
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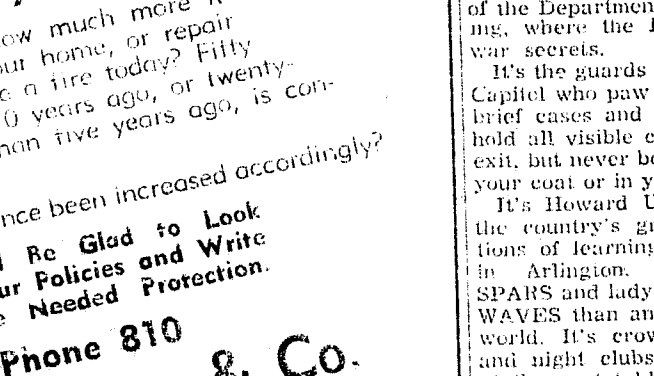
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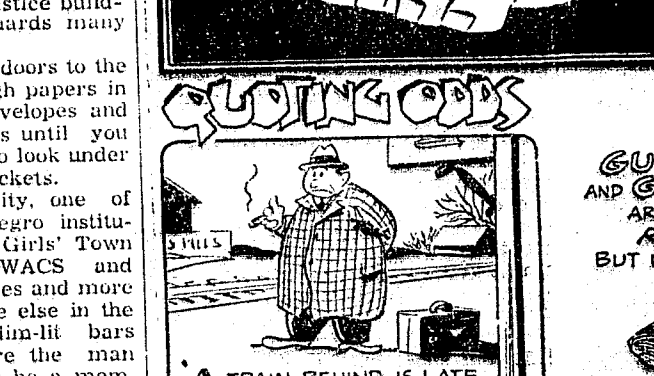
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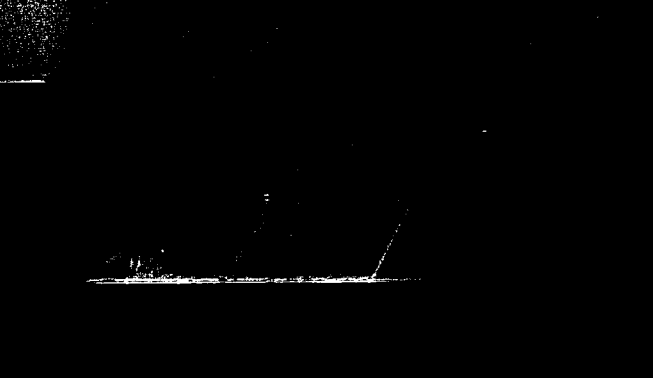
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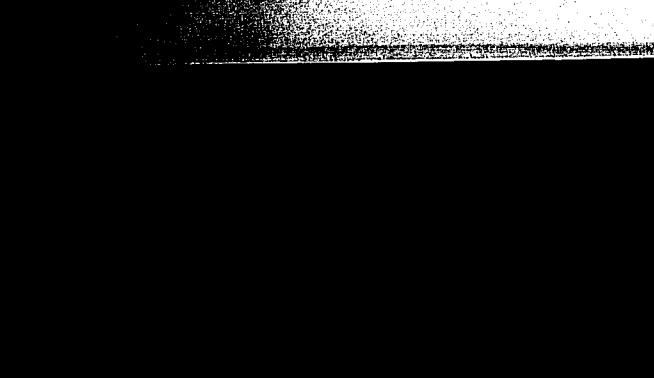
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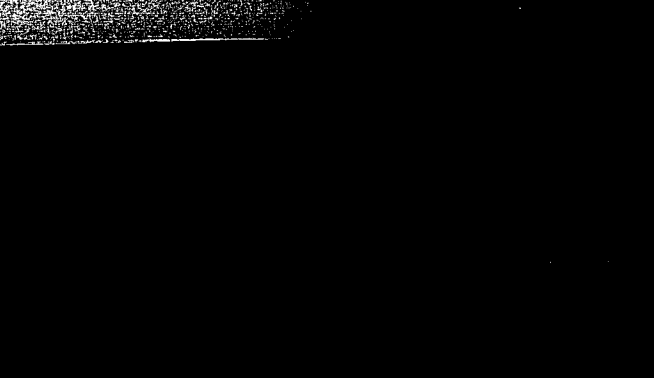
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